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May 26, 2021 Email
Correspondence with Dr.
Fryer

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I no longer work for them and so have stopped all communication with the Lowes. Last time I saw red fox it was straining but did pass stool. Appeared to look like it lost weight but was still eating and moving around. Other than that I have no new information. Lauren never answered me on if she wanted to euthanize. I asked about euthanization so we would know the legality of it should they choose to do it. They would know more on how it's doing currently.

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On May 25, 2021, at 3:26 PM, Gibbens, Robert - APHIS <robert.m.gibbens@usda.gov> wrote:

Hi Dr. Fryer. Just checking in to see if there is any new information on the red fox, and whether it improved, or needed to be euthanized.

Thanks.

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